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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: L.T. Jacobs
ATSUSHI KAKIMOTO)	
	:	Art Unit: 2157
Application No.: 09/678,893)	
	:	Conf. No.: 7041
Filed: October 4, 2000)	
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For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows.

The amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing beginning on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 18.